THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

Washington Visited By a Heavy Wind and Rain Storm.

NO GREAT DAMAGE DONE HERE

Reports from Other Sections Indicate That It Was the Most Terrific Electrical Storm Witnessed in Many Years-Damage Done in Different Sections of the Country.

The storm which commenced in Washington last night about 8 o'clock was one of the severest seen here for many months.

There was no real damage done to life, nor but little to property. Some few trees were robbed of limbs, and the earth was covered with water, which will, no doubt, be helpful to the growing gardens. Aside from this there was no especial harm except to the nerves of nervous people, who were frightened by the terrific peals of thunder and the blinding flashes of lightning.

All yesterday afternoon the clouds were seen gathering as if preparing for a terrible conflict of elements. By nightfall the whole heavens were obscured by murky and menneing vapors which for a time seemed as though the entire universe was in mourning. At 8 o'clock the rain began to descend in torrents. A terrific windstorm accompanied the rain, which increased in velocity up to 9 o'clock, when it had very nearly reached the hurricane notch. Then the wind and rain both began

At about 10 o'clock one of the severest At about 10 o'clock one of the severest electrical storms ever witnessed in this vicinity took place, and lasted for twenty minutes. Flash after flash of almost blinding light-ning seemed to light up the whole world; great roars of thunder seemed to rock the earth as though some great seismic dis

the earth as though some great seismic dis-turbance was in progress.

Looking out from the editorial windows of The Times towards the southwest, during the progress of the storm, a beautiful picture was presented to the eye. There stood the monu-ment seemingly like a sentinal around which the lightning seemed to play continuously, keeping the great white marble shaft lighted up in a strangely fantastic manner.

The thunders sounded like a heavy bom-bardment—like a great battle, and anon the

bardment-like a great battle, and anon the noise dying out softly as though a great organ

At midnight the clouds were swept away to their northern home and the stars come out smiling like a bright-eyed queen from her cutained bed and all nature seemed serene again. It was a wonderful electrical

SEVEREST FOR YEARS.

Furious Wind and Hailstones Like Bullets Make Havoc in Iowa.

Iowa Ciry, Iowa, May 6.-The severest storm known for years swept over the city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In fifteen minutes more than \$200,000 damage was done to buildings and contents.

The damage in the country is very great The damage in the country is very great. The storm came from the west, preceded by dark clouds, with vivid streaks of lightning and mutterings of thunder. Almost total darkness prevailed just before the storm broke. Hallstones fell thick and fast, crushing through plate-glass windows, peppering roofs, and flooding stores and dwellings. Cathodral class and memorial windows suf-Cathedral glass and memorial windows suf cathedral gass and memorial windows sur-fered greatly, as did many fine plate windows in residences. Many store fronts were beaten in. The St. James hotel, the Republican office, and State University building, and many other prominent buildings suffered severely. Until a very short time before the storm broke the day was beautiful and the

Republican specials from points along the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific West show great damage to buildings and merchandise and great loss of live stock. Slate and tin roofs on the churches and other buildings

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.-This city was visited this evening with one of the severest electrical storms known in several years. At 5.30 p. m. the sky became overcast with black clouds heavily charged with electricity, out of which for fifteen minutes came terrifle and blinding flashes of lightning. Rain began failing shortly before 7 o'clock and was soon followed by hall. In two hours the rainfall was half an inch, and at this writing is three was nair an inch, and at this writing is three-quarters and is still raining heavily. The velocity of the wind reached twenty-five miles an hour between 6 and 8 p. m. All incoming passenger trains were delayed and several washouts on the Baltimore and Ohio ratiroad were reported. Numbers of fire-alarm boxes were burned out.

Lightning Killed a Curled-up Dog. SCHANTON, Pa., May 6 .- A heavy thunde and lightning storm swept over the Lacka wanna valley this afternoon and did much damage. A number of houses in the north end of this city were unroofed, while numer Andrew Bennie, of the South side, took refuge from the storm in a barn near his home. Lightning struck the barn and reduced it to kindling wood. A dog that was curled up on the ground at Bennie's side was struck by the fluid and killed, and Bennie's left are and less was assented. left arm and leg were paralyzed.

Hurricane in West Virginia. Huntington, W. Va., May 6.—A terrible hurricane and thunderstorm passed over this city and region about 5 o'clock this evening, doing considerable damage. At Central City two miles west of here, the Ohio river railroad shops and roundhouse were completely demolished, with a loss of \$30,000, H. J. Burkhart, the superintendent, was buried be-neath the debris, but was extricated and will probably recover. Other employes received elight injuries. Many other buildings in town were demolished, including the handsome sidence of John C. Rider.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 6 .- The Wyoming Valley was visited by a severe wind, rain, and thunderstorm this afternoon. Much damage was done to property. In the country dis was done to property. In the country dis-tricts trees were uprooted and fences blown down. At Wyoming a new three-story house, almost completed and owned by Townsend Brothers, was wrecked to the foundation walls. At the Empire mine in this city, the big smokestack was blown down, and 1,200 men will be idle until a new one is erected.

Churched Wrecked at Mt. Carroll. MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., May 6.—Early last evening the most destructive rain and windstorm visited this city that has ever been known here. The First Baptist church is a total wreck, the furniture and fine pipe organ being completely destroyed. Trees were blown down and much other damage done. Rumors of disastrons work southwest of the city are current but cannot yet be verified. There was no loss of life so far as learned.

Loss Around Wilkesbarre.

WILEESBARRE, May 6.-Later reports show that to-day's storm will cover a loss of over \$100,000 in this county. The big coal breaker at Maitby was badly damaged, as was also Simpson & Watkins' breaker, near Wyoming. The loss on these two structures alone will reach §20,000.

Don't let anything stop you from going to "Del Ray" to-day. Excursions leave P. H. R. depot 9.65 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. Tickets, 10c.

LEXINGTON HIGHLY EXCITED. Sensational Scenes Witnessed at a Church

Over the Breckinridge Affair. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—The town is wild with excitement at midnight over the sensational scenes witnessed in the Methodist church, south, to-night,

church, south, to-night.

After the noted boy preacher, H. C. Morrison, had finished his sermon, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Southgate, began to talk about the attack made on the ministers yesterday by Col. Breckinridge at the opera house. He said that he was willing to lay down his life if need be in defense of the virtue of the women of the congregation. With this he broke down, and then Morrison arose and said the city of Lexington was a "Sodom and Gomorrah;" that so many of her people wanted to honor this man (meaning Breckinridge) even by returning him to Congress.

Southgate then added that he was sorry his original remarks before the Young Men's original remarks before the Young Men's Christian Association had not been printed in

every paper in the land.
"I repeat these remarks," he said, "I again say that no decent Christian can afford to vote for this man." His remarks were greeted

SWINDLING LOTTERY CONCERNS. Conspicuous Absence of the Foolkiller in

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6,-Almost every mail brings a score of letters addressed to the public officials by the victims of swindling lottery concerns, each of which has been doing an extensive business across the state line under the pretense of being the successor to the expatriated Louisiana lottery. The letters come from all sections of the United States and Canada, and the victims

United States and Canada, and the victims all tell the same story of how they have been duped through answering nicely worded circulars of winning fortunes "by the turn of the wheel." The principal concerns mentioned in the complaints are "The Louisiana Lottery Company, of New Orieans and Kansas City," and the "E. Fox & Co.," also claiming to be a Louisiana lottery, Their business is carried through the express companies, and the winnings, the complaining writers say, they are unable to get, though they had long ago paid for their tickets.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Meeting Next Wednesday of the Grand

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 6.—The executive mmittee and board of grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will, at the call of Grand Master Sargent, meet in

this city next Wednesday.

The most important matter for the consideration of the grand executive board will be the Chicago and Eastern Illinois wage controversy, in which Chief Sargent voted against a strike, although the firemen by an almost unanimous vote had voted to strike. There has been some dissatisfaction among the fire-men over their grand chief's action, and the executive board will be asked to fully investiexecutive board will be asked to finly investi-gate the question, Chiefs Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and Clark, of the conductors, have been invited to participate in the deliberations. Another important question to come up is the position of the fre-men on the Lehigh Valley and Ann Arbor roads, where, it is claimed, the concessions made by the roads have not been lived up to.

A Calamity in Russia. BERLIN, May 6,-Advices have reached here from Stephani, atown in the government of Volhnia, Russia, showing that nearly the whole village has been destroyed by fire. The chimney of one of the houses caught fire during a high wind and the sparks were carried to the roofs of other houses, setting fire to them. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the place being very deficient as regards means of fighting fire, little could be done to too the roots of the configuration.

means of fighting fire, little could be done to stop the progress of the conflagration.

The inhabitants were panic stricken, and for a time were utterly helpless. Then at-tempts were made to save personal property, and much furniture, bedding and other house-hold effects were taken from the burning buildings. Five thousand persons encamped in the fields about the burning town, each stores were crowded with people. No fatalistics are reported, but many were injured by runaway teams and pelting halfstones, which were unusually large. By actual measurement some were eight to nine and one-half greater portion of it away.

Murder and Robbery of an Unknown. HAZLETON, Pa., May 6.-The body of an known man, who had apparently been murdered and robbed, was found last night on the old stage road near Ebervale, this county. oid stage road near Ebervale, this county. There was a bullet wound in the left breast and the back of the head was crushed as if by a blow. The corpse was badly discolored and decomposition had already set in. All of the pockets were turned inside out and there were other indications that the unfortunate man met his death at the hands of some person or persons whose object was robbery. Nothing was found upon the body by which it could be identified and no one has yet come forward. be identified and no one has yet come forward who appears to know him.

Schwab Talks Ecclesiastics.

Sheybooan, Wis., May 6 .- Micheal Schwab, of Chicago, one of the anarchists sent to prison for complicity in the Haymarket massacre and recently pardoned by Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, addressed a large labor meeting here last evening on the subject of international labor day. The speaker was at no time inflammatory. He dwell at length on the new international labor party which is being formed, the promotors of which are en-deavoring to consolidate all labor organizaions in this country into one national party. His argument was strongly ecclesiastical.

A Destructive Fire.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 6 .- The William White ley reaper a mower works were destroyed by fire this evening. The factory buildings which covered five acres, were located just north of Muncie. The loss on the buildings, which were constructed of wood and galvanized iron, is not great, but the destruction of 2,000 machines ready for shipment, and 1,500 almost complete, the patterns which were in the accumulation that have cost thousands of dollars, and the costly new machinery that filled the factory, brings the loss up to \$245,000, without a cent of in-

Lightning's Play At Altoona. ALTOONA, Pr., May 6.- During a heavy thunder and lightning storm to-day the house of William Isenberg at Bellwood was struck by lightning, the bolt tearing through floors and ceilings and badly injuring the structure. A downpour of rain quenched the ilames, Mr. Isenberg was standing at the front door at the time and the bolt struck him on the left leg severely stunning him. He is slowly recovering to-night.

DULUTH, Minn., May 6 .- Jack Curtis, of West Duluth, this afternoon whipped Jack Ryan, of Omaha, in two rounds. Byan at the close of the first round broke a bone in his hand, and in the second round Curtis had things all his own way. The mill was pulled off at a deserted spot on Wisconsin Point near the state line.

Arrest of Minnesota Strikers

BARNESVILLE, Minn., May 6 .- Deputy United States Marshal Shortall arrested seventeen ex-strikers last night. A joint bond of \$6,000, signed by thirty-four property holders of this city and county, was promptly executed. The charges are based on acts of violence committed during the strike,

Ripped Open His Abdomen. New York, May 6,-A large number of Italians were to-day playing "Mivio," when a dispute arose between Nordo Moleko, an organ grinder, and Angelo Treano, a laborer. Treano whipped out a knife and ripped open the abdomen of Moleko. The wounded man ran a few steps and then fell dead in his tracks. Treano was arrested.

VISITING THE COXEVITES

Carl Browne Admires the Way They Are Taking Water.

GOAT AND ROOSTER FOR PEACE

Fair Sunday Crowd Out at Camp Swift. Provisions in Abundance Promised by Missourians Movements and Incidents of Converging Armies from Other Points.

Despite the heavy rainstorm of Saturday night and the unfavorable weather yesterday orning a goodly number of visitors from the city went out to see Coxey's common wealers in the afternoon. As the crowds poured in Carl Browne said:

"We draw like a mustard plaster." At 11 o'clock Browne delivered a sermon to the assemblage, taking for his text the twentieth and twepty-first verses of the eighte chapter of Luke.

He gave a sketch of the history Theosophy and explained his theory of reincarnation. He says when Christ died His soul was scat tered as was his body, and a part of it has been reincarnated in him and a part in Coxey. He argues that his followers also have a small part, and it is the magnetic soul of Christ in them which holds them together. Browne read from Revelations, and at the conclusion of his sermon received a round of

One peculiar feature of his religious talk is One peculiar feature of his religious talk is the absence of prayer. His explanation of this is that the Lord only helps those who helps themselves, and that he does not be-lieve in prayer being answered. He gave as an example the fact of Garfield's death, when the whole nation was praying for his life to be spared. He says that cases in which prayer are alleged to have been answered are only

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Browne again In this connection he spoke of the deplorable financial condition of the country caused by

handean condition of the country caused by victous legislation and the criminal manipulations of the money changers.

The camp yesterday was named "Maurice I. Swift," in honor of the leader of the commonwealers Boston contingent. Between 6 and 7 o clock in the evening, Dr. Holden, of the United States navy, drove out to the camp in a hack with several friends. This is the man who presented the lively billy-goat to the army on Saturday. He expressed his intention to Coxey of presenting a white rooster. The rooster will be deprived of his spurs in order to make a presenting a white rooster. order to make an appropriate symbol of ANOTHER ORDER FROM BROWNE,

He Sends His Greetings to His Faithful Followers at the Camp.

HEADQUARTERS COMMONWEAL OF CHRIST, CAMP COMRADES OF THE COMMONWEAL: I feel gratified at the cheerful way you take the drenching rain storms of last evening and to-night. Many ladte

have visited this headquarters and have complimented you upon your tidiness at the cooking quarters of the various communes. We are quarters of the various communes. We are gaining hourly in the public esteem of the good people of the District of Columbia.

To-morrow morning revielle at 8 a.m. Breakfast at 9 a.m. Blner at 4 p.m. Speaking at 8 p.m. The name of our camp to-morrow will be Morrison I. Swift, in honor of our brother's contingent coming from Boston, Mass. The contributions in cash to-day were about \$500. To-morrow Frother C.T. Mckee will visit parts of the city for donations, and as he is the only solicitor we have out we hope that nothing will be given to

for donations, and as he is the only solicitor we have out we hope that nothing will be given to any one clse in our name, as I learn that a late dissention breeder that was expelled from our commonweal is soliciting and obtaining things intended for us.

Marshals of communes will detail at least one man from each trade or occupation to go to the courtroom to-morrow in readiness to testify, if we can get them a hearing, as to what we came to Washington for. Marshal Sam Pfrimmer will see to it that our trunk full of petitions for good roads and non-interest-bearing bonds is also

see to it that our trunk full of petitions for good roads and non-interest-bearing bonds is also taken to the courtroom for evidence of our peaceable intentions.

Brother T. J. Boyle, recording secretary of L. A. 1389, K. of. I. (bakers), writes that the assembly has voted us 1,000 loaves of broad. Brother James F. Mcliugh, severing-treasurer of the Journeymon Stonecutiers. Association of North America, invites all members of that order in the commonweal to call at 34 Pennsylvania avenue northwest and they will be furnished with articles of clothing.

Brother Lewis Hopfenmaier, chairman of the oxecutive committee of the relief committee of the I. O. O. F., District of Columbia Lodge, writes that they will furnish anything required for the comfort of any member of the order in the commonweal. Call at southeast corner Tenth and Catreets northwest.

Thus we see the spirit of brotherly love is growing until all these various separate benerolent institutions are merged into the commonweal—one grand lodge of humanity.

Good night.

Carl Browne

COMMODORE KELLEY.

He Organizes a Navy-His Men Working with a Will That Surprised the Natives. DES MOINES, Iowa, May 6.—The eighth day of Kelley's stay in Des Moines saw prepations for their final leave-taking under good way. Early this morning lumber began to be

delivered at a point below the confluence of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. At 10 o'clock 300 men, mostly mee more or less experience picked out of the army, left the camp under the lendership of army, left the camp under the leavership of General Kelley, marched three abreast to the place where the lamber had been delivered, and began the work of building flatboats. On the way they sang "Marching Through Georgia," and while crossing the river struck up "There's One More River to Cross."

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They set to work with great eagerness, and before noon at least twenty-live boats were in process of building and about fifty nearly completed to-day. Kelley explained that it was the first chance his men have had to work, and he was very proud of the impression they made in this regard. At 12 o'clock the first boat was completed and at 5 o'clock this. first boat was completed and at 5 o'clock this afternoon pitched and launched. Three cheers were given for the first evidence of the

Kelley have.

After plying around for a short time Kelley and the two women who joined the army at Omaha got into the boat, with four of his men as polemen, and amid great cheering began the journey down the river to test its ability to float the navy. The trial trip was pronounced in every way successful.

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At 6 o'clock the men dropped their tools and marched back to camp. To-morrow most of the boats will be finished, but it is doubtful of the boats will be fluished, but it is doubtful whether the army will set sail before Wednesday morning. Meanwhile, a committee is going ahead eating on the larmers and the people of towns near the river to meet them as they float down and supply them with food. The prospects are that the river will be fined with people and carriages all the way down, as the country is thickly settled by prosperous people. Kelley expects to reach Ottumwa, about ninety miles down, on the evening of the second day, but he will hardly do so by the end of the fourth day, according to good judges. There are many here who look upon the river journey as a piece of nonsense, and regard failure as the only possible outcome.

Many Des Moines' carpenters assisted in the work of building the boats. The laboring en here have only one desire, and that is to

Col. Galvin's Troops Go to Church. Pirrssuno, Pa., May 6 .- Col. Galvin and his army made rather an unexpected move today and left the Homestead camp this afternoon on foot for McKeesport. This morning the men spruced up and all attended church. Immediately after dinner preparations were commenced for the march, and by 2 o'clock the army was on the move. From some source Galvin had secured considerable money and two wagen loads of provisions. A hearty reception is promised him at McKees-

port and from there the march will be con-tinued to Cumberland, where arrangements are said to have been made for a Baitimore and Ohio train into Washington.

SIX HUNDRED MORE COXEVITES.

The following encouraging telegran ceived by Mr. Coxey last night:

Mr. J. S. COXET, Commonweal army, Washing ton, D. C.
Ten thousand met here last night and send you
greating. Home contingent of 600 has been
organized. One carload of flour and provisions
has aiready been subscribed, and will be sent to
you to-morrow.

J. R. JONES, Secretary.

Crackers and Cheese Their Feast. STAMFORD, Conn., May 6 .- Sixty com realers, comprising Capt. Sweetland's army, marched into this city to-day. The Coxeyite had tramped from Norwalk in the driv had tramped from Norwalk in the driv-ing rainstorm, and shortly after noon arrived bere. The Populists of this city were awaiting their arrival and when they entered the city they were taken to the hall of the Populists and provided with a lunch of crackers and cheese. There was a public meeting at which Sweetland made an address. The commonwealers will resume their journey tomorrow and expect to reach New York Friday.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 6 .- Gen. Aubrey, of the Coxeyites, addressed several hundred people here last night, and held their attention people here last night, and held their attention throughout. He is a good speaker, and when he got through one of the wealthiest men in this county, named McCarty, told Aubrey he would send all the men to Washington that Aubrey could get to go. This stimulated re-cruiting, and 200 recruits will probably go with Aubrey Tuesday, via Muncie, to the National Capital.

Provisions Coming From Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 6,-Several po ent citizens, including the Rev. G. W. Hughey and Col, John O'Day, the prominent attorney, have interested themselves in the Coxey "home-reserve" movement, and as the result a "reserve" has been formed. Ten thousand pounds have already been subscribed toward a car-load of provisions to be sent on to Washington to maintain the army.

Bullets and Stones

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6 .- A lively fight curred this afternoon at the Standard foundry, where a strike has been in progress for several weeks. Ever since the trouble began the non-union molders who took the places of the strikers have kept a constant watch on the building. This afternoon about 2,000 idle men assembled in the vicinity About 5 o'clock an assault was made upon the building, a volley of stones and other missiles being hurled at the windows. The guards inside, who were armed with rifles opened fire on the crowd and the battle raged for fully fifteen minutes before the police arrived. It is said that at least 100 shots were fired. A large force of police was summoned as soon as the trouble was reported, and the mob was dispersed without difficulty. The officers have been trying to ascertain if anybody was shot, but thus far have been unable to find a

HONOR TO CAPTAIN MAHAN.

Of the Steamer Chicago and this Ameri-

LONDON, May 7 .- The Daily Graphic pubishes an article on the visit of the United States cruiser Chicago, which will arrive at Gravesend to-morrow. The paper says that the visit possesses special interest, for her

the visit possesses special interest for her captain is Alfred T. Mahan, whose fame is world-wide as the author of "The Influence of a Sea Power on History."

The Graphic says: Taking advantage of the opportunity thus unexpectedly occurring for offering testimony of respect and regard to a great friendly nation of our race and to a navy, which, in a happily remote period, proved to be the most worthy opponent our own ever encountered, it is intended, with the cordial co-operation of Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, Lord Brassy, Lord George Hamilton, Admiral E. H. Seymour, and a number of other naval and military

the Chicago.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday at the Royal United Service Institution to make arrangements for the banquet, Since the project has no official or political complexion, and aims merely at the promotion of infer-national good feeling and the recognition of a great writer, and as a participation will not be confined to naval and military officers. it is expected that the banquet will be largely

ST. JO'S VEXING MYSTERY.

Disappearances in Broad Daylight of Number of Men and Children.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 6.—The police are working upon the theory that an organized band of kidnappers are at work in this city. In addition to the mysterious disappearance

of W. H. Harrison, a well-known traveling man, and two little daughters of Patrick Day, as told in these dispatches yesterday, the dis-appearance of three other children are now recented. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Gay's two little

daughters loft home to gather greens. At night they falled to appear, and, although a screen for them has been kept up ever since, nothing in the nature of a clue to their where-abouts has been discover. Besides these, one other child is also missing. All are under

the age of 12 years.

These mysterious disappearances, the strangest part of which is that they all occurred in broad daylight, have so alarmed parents that little ones are guarded with the strengt explorations. nost zealousness.

Demands of Kansas Women.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 6.—The opening meeting of the suffragists in Kansas, that has closed here, after being participated in by many of the leading woman's rights leadby many of the leading woman's rights lead-ers of the country, unanimously adopted resolutions demanding that the Republicans and Populists indorse the suffrage amend-ments in their state platforms, Mrs. M. Johns, president of the state associ-ation, declared that if neither party saw fit to espouse the cause of woman's suffrage, the women of the state would keep up the fight

Timely Warning to Emigrants.

ROME, May 6 .- An official notice has been issued saying that owing to the economic crises in the United States numbers of willing where Italians have to struggle for against American workmen. The notice there-for warns Italians not to think for the present of emigrating to America, and especially warns such of those as do go to that country to avoid Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsyl-

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.-R. H. Me-Donald, jr., who is accused of having wrecked the Pacific bank and the People's Home Savings bank, of this city, both of which institu-tions he was president, is in jail, charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 of the funds of the Pacific bank. He was arrested under a grand jury indictment, and has been unable to secure the \$100,000 ball demanded.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 6.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge W. H. Taft granted an order for two weeks restrain ing the steamer City of Louisville from run-ning at full speed past coal fleets. Meantime the case which is a new one will be heard on its merits. The petitioners are the united coal boat owners of this city. They allege that the boat imperiis coal fleets.

TARIFF BILL AMENDMENTS

They Will Be Numerous and Begin to Springfield, Mo., Turns Out En Masse and Show Up To-day.

BUT FEW STARTLING CHANGES

Ad Valorem Duties Will Go Tumbling for Specific Rates-Complete Change in the Sugar Schedule-Senator Harris' Policy Is to Push the Bill Without a Pause.

The weak will in all probability witness some interesting developments in the tariff discussion. The armistice arranged on Friday will end next Tuesday if not continued by agreement and the debate, which was interrupted on Friday in the midst of one of Mr. Quay's sentences, to allow the Democrats to arrange their own compromise, will be resumed if the compromise shall prove to have progressed so far as to admit of the introducion of amendments proposed.

If the latest plans do not fail the amendnents will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow. The Senators who are engaged in formulating them were at work upon them yesterday, netwithstanding it was Sunday. They were also employed with them a good part of last night. They had the assistance of several experts.

No definite idea of the amendments could be conveyed without giving all the amend-ments, and they will not be given to the press until presented in the Senate. There will be few startling changes, but a great many of them. Indeed it is known that the amend-ments when incorporated in the bill will show as many if not more alterations than when made in the House by the Finance Committee when recorded to the Senate. It may be said made in the House by the Finance Committee when reported to the Senate. It may be said without prejudice that the report when made will fully justify the assertions made by the Republicans as to their number on the floor of the Senate. The amendments will be found most numerous in the chemical, iron and steel, agricultural and sugar schedules, but they will affect the entire bill, including woolers and many other articles.

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In almost every instance where there have been changes increases have been made, and there has been a wholesale slaughtering of advalorem or specific rates. The sugar schedule is totally changed, and iron manufactures will show an interesting transformation if reports be correct. With the amendments once in the Senate it will be interesting to observe the programme of the Republicans. The Democrats have believed that if they could secure a bill which would insure the support of forty-three Senators the Republicans would of forty-three Senators the Republicans would yield after a formal and business-like protest yield after a formal and business-like protest against the changes, and they have assured the Republican tariff leaders that the bill which they hope to present to-day will have the support of forty-three Democratic Sena-fors, to say nothing of the assistance they hope to secure from the Populist Senators. This week will probably demonstrate what credence the Republican Senators give to this statement and develop their plans in case it be verified.

mise bill is once before the Senate the Republicans do not show a disposition to discuss its merits upon lines laid down by the Democratic managers they will make an effort to expedite business by lengthening the hours of the daily sessions and by curtailing the liberties of debate now enjoyed. This policy was curtly intimated in a reply made by Senator Harris to an inquiry as to whether the present hours would be observed after Tuesday. "Yes." he replied, "until we move for longer." The Republicans will resist an effort of this character, and when it is made some unwritten speeches may be expected.

enaracter, and whom who expected, ten speeches may be expected. The only set speech so far announced for the week is one by Senator Hoar on Tuesday,

LONDON'S MAY DAY.

Russian Nihilists and French Socialists Join the Englishmen. London, May 6.- "May day" was celebrated to-day by the holding of meetings in ma officers and influential citizens to organize a public banquet in London to Rear Admiral Orbin, Capt. Manan, and the other officers of large demonstration in Hyde Park, this city, and was attended by thousands of workmen They preserved perfect order. The usual labor agitators harangued the crowd in their usual style. Stepniak, the Russian nihilist; Jules Guesde, the well-known socialist mem-ber of the French Chamber of Deputies; M. La Pargue, another French socialist; M. Vol-ders, a Belgian; Herr Mendelsohn, a Pole, and Herr Bernstein, a German, spoke from the international platform. Altogether there were twelve platforms from which speakers

addressed the crowd, Resolutions declaring in favor of eight hours a legal day's work were put to vote simultaneously from all the platforms, and were unanimously adopted. The anarchist held a meeting a short dis-tance away from the workingmen. Their au-dience was made up chiefly of detectives.

Trinidad Mines all Closed Down. TRINIDAD, Colo., May 6. - All the mines in this district are closed down with the exception of Sopris, at which place 150 men are still at work. Trouble has been anticipated at this mine and fifty deputies are on duty. General Manager Kehler, of the Fuel Company, is here and has announced that the company propose to operate the Sopris and Berwind mines at all hazards, but if the Engle miners did not return to work Monday that plant would be closed down for the Summer. It is expected that the Grey creek miners will go to work next Monday, although this has not been definitely settled.

Was Man Born Sinless?

Higginbotham and Boltz, of the Baptist church at Bolivar, preached that man was church at Bolivar, preached that man was born pure and smiess. A majority of the congregation pronounced them heretics and expelled them. Both sides held on to the church property, and the majority brought a motion for a restraining order to keep the heretics from using the church. The minority went into court to prove that they were not herlites, but the jurige decided that the ma-jority must rule, and that he had no power to me helping the returns.

Grand Trunk Employes to Organize. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 6.—Four hundred delegates from the different employes of the Grand Trunk railway system in Michigan met here to-day for the purpose of forming a "system federation" of the employes on the different lines of the company. There was a lengthy discussion, and all expressed themselves in favor of the organization. The meeting was adjourned until the lirst Sunday in June, when they will organize.

Trying to Work Up a Strike at Frostburg BALTIMORE, May 6. - The Sun has the following from Frostburg, Md.: At 2 o'clock this morning the following was posted at the postoffice: "The miners and mine laborers are requested to meet at the mouth of each mine at 6.30 a. m. Monday for the purpose of taking action on the question of suspension. By order of committee," Organizer Wilson and several colleagues are still working hard to develop sentiment in favor of a strike

Frank Meadowcroft's Arrest. enior member of the late banking firm of Meadowcroft Brothers, was released from the county jail, on bonds of \$4,000, at noon to-day. Mr. Meadoweroft had nothing to say in re-gard to the charge made in the indictments, but was most indignant over his arrest at an hour when it was impossible for him to pro-

LATEST FROM HONOLULU.

dmiral Walker Says There May Be an San Francisco, May 6.—Rear Admiral John

Irwin, recently relieved from duty at Honoulu by Admiral Walker, arrived on the Australia yesterday, accompanied by Lieut, Adams and Ensign Parmenter. He is re-

Adams and Ensign Parmenter. He is reported as saying the provisional government is in a precarious condition.

"The natives are restless, and an outbreak may occur at any time," said the admiral.
"All the troops of the provisional government may be wanted at any time."

Paul Neuman, the ex-queen's adviser, was also a bassenger on the ship. He is said to be on his way to Washington.

EXTORTING TOLL OF TRAVELERS.

Otoe Indians Taxing All Strangers Passing

Through the Reservation. Sr. Louis, May 6. - A special to the Republie from Arkansas City, Kan., says: Indians on the Otoe reservation, located thirty-five miles south of this place, are taxing travelers who are compelled to pass through that reservation. Nearly all of the travel by wagon to the towns in the eastern end of the Cherokee the towns in the eastern end of the Cherokee strip passes through the Otoe reservation, and the Indians have closed up all the by-roads and erected toil bridges on the main roads and obstructed fords over creeks and rivers, so that every person passing through must pay the Indians toil at several points.

The settlers have appealed to the government, but find that they must submit to the extortion or go around the reservation, which would necessitate the covering of fifty miles of extra territory.

MISS POLLARD'S SUIT.

Questionable Shape for the Mails of Book Story of the Trial. The question of obscenity in the Breckin-

ridge trial will be passed upon by the postal The story of the trial as told in book form was recently submitted to Postmaster General Bissell by the publishers to determine whether the transmission of the books through the mails would constitute violation of the

the mails would constitute violation of the postal regulations.

In accordance with the policy of the department, the unofficial request was ignored pending complaint of the postmaster at Chicago. First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has received from Postmaster Hesing a copy of the book, accompanied by a request to pass upon the question of violating the law. It is felt at the department that passing upon the question would involve the legality of transmission of newspaper reports of the trial through the mails. Definite action will be taken within a few days.

St. Louis Will Have Her Coal. Sr. Louis, Mo., May 6,-Heavy consumers of coal in this city who had feared serious re-

sults from a prospective famine in that muchneeded article, are much relieved by a telegram needed article, are much relieved by a telegram received by Assistant General Manager Simpson, of the Consolidated Coal Company, stating that both mines No. 6 and No. 7, in Staunton, Ill., were in full operation again, and that the coal strike in that section of Illinois is drawing to a close. The Consolidated Coal Company is raising stockades around its mines on the Vandalia line, and all men who wish to work will receive protection. The popular belief is that when the miners employed in the Vandalia line shafts return to work under protection the other mines adjacent to St. Louis will be enabled to resume, and that all will be in operation next week. and that all will be in operation next week.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 6.—The general I. M. C. A. secretaries' convention yesterday

cussed the phases of the work. At the ousiness session William A. McCullough, of Toronto, secretary and treasurer of the national association, presented his annual state-ment, which showed a balance of \$63 on hand. F B. Ober, of Omaha, H. B. Ander-son, Atlanta; L. W. Messer, Chicago; W. G. Latze, Boston; W. E. Day, Dayton; F. H. Thateher, Buffalo, and T. F. Best, Brantford, Ontario, were closen as the executive committee for the ensuing year. Invitations for places for holding the next meeting were referred to the executive committee to-day. The pulpits of several churches were alled by the visiting secretaries,

Milan, May 6.—The exhibition of arts, Milax, May 6.—The exhibition of arts, wines and sports was opened here to-day by King Humbert, who was accompanied by Queen Margherita, Prime Minister Crispi, and several other members of the cabinet, Duke of Abruzzia and the Duke of Aosta. The royal party were enthusiastically welcomed by the concourse of people. During the procession that formed one of the features of the opening ceremonies, Signor Crispi was hissed by a crowd of King Humbert, who was accompanied by Oneen Marcherita Prime Minister Crisol and several other members of the cabi-net, Duke of Abruzzia and the Duke of Aosta. The royal party were enthusi-astically welcomed by the concourse of people. During the procession that formed one of the features of the opening ceremon-tes Signor Crisia was bissed by a crystol of one of the teatures of the opening ceremon-ies, Signor Crispi was hissed by a crowd of socialists, who had gathered at a point where the procession passed. This insuit caused great indignation among other people pres-ent, who drowned the bisses in cheers. Sub-sequently the socialists were obliged to re-tire in consequence of the threatening aspect of the supporters of the prime minister.

Fatal Shooting in the Choctaw Nation. Sr. Louis, Mo., May 6 .- A special to the Republic from Coal Gate, I. T., says: Dave Bohannon, a balf-breed Choctaw and a noted Bohannon, a half-breed Choctaw and a noted character in the Choctaw Nation, was shot and killed at this place to-day. Before expiring he succeeded in fatally wounding one of his assailants, isaac Burres. Bohannon's assailants retreated to a shanty in the outskirs of the city. They defy the officers to arrest them. More bloodshed is sure to follow, as Bohannon's friends say they will agence his death.

Buried at Home After Two Years. ALBANY, N. Y., May 6.-Andrew B. Uline a prominent business man and Mason, was buried here to-day, the curious part of the affair being the fact that he had been dead for nearly two years. He was the manager of the local telephone company and had gone abroad for his health. He was in the Bermu-das when he died and the laws of the country forbade the removal of the remains before a year had clapsed. The remains were enclosed in a metallic casket and none of his family have seen him since he left here, nearly two

years ago. BALTIMORE, Md., May 6,-Thomas Hodson, Delmar, Md., aged 32 years, made two attempts to end his life last night in the second of which he was successful. He boarded the Maryland Steamboat Company's steamer Enoch Pratt, saying he was going to to Salis-bury, and shortly after jumped in the dock. He was fished out and brought around by rolling him on a barrel, but when the steamer was several miles from the city he jumped overboard and was drowned.

A Church of Factions Burned. CHICAGO, May 6 .- St. Mary's Polish Catholie church at the corner of Eighty-seventh street and Commercial avenue, South Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire this alternoon. The building and contents were valued at \$35,000; insurance, \$23,000. The fire is thought to be of an incendiary origin, owing to a factional fight in the church.

Is Dr. Meyer a Horse Thief Also? Toleno, Ohio, May 6.—Two warrants have been issued here for the arrest of Dr. Henry Meyer, now on trial in New York for the poisoning of Gustav Baum. Murder and horse stealing are the charges preferred. In case of an acquittal in New York the doctor will be immediately rearrested and brought

Congressman Cooper in Danger. COLUMBUS, Ind., May 6 .- The Anti-Cooper orces to-day closed a lengthy conference at which a union of their strength was reached. They claimed 195 votes against his re-nomi-nation for Congress, with a drawing strength of twenty more. This will defeat Cooper.

Don't let anything stop you from going to "Ray" to-day. Excursions leave P. R. R. de 9.45 s. m. and 4.25 p. m. Tickets, 16c.

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THE SUBJECT TO HAVE A DAY

Work Cut Out This Week for Congress-New Mexico's Long Deferred Opportunity to Become a State -The Indian Appropriation Bill Will Consume Several Days.

give opportunity for another effort to admit New Mexico to statehood: for a sharp contest over purchasing a new site for the Government Printing Office; and then for a consideration of the remaining appropriation bills on the calendar, Naval, Indian, and Agri-

cultural. Monday being individual suspension day, permit bills to be called up out of their order. The friends of the New Mexico bill have long awaited this opportunity, as the new quorum counting rule gives them a hope of passing the bill. The contest has assumed a party aspect, as Delegate Joseph, of New Mexico, and others interested in the measure, regard the prospective state as surely Democratic. This may be offset somewhat by an effort to admit Oklahoma, which is re-

by an effort to admit Oklahoma, which is regarded as a prospective Republican state.

Representative Bankhead, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has been promised a day for the Government Printing Office bill. The present office is in such a rickety and dangerous condition that a speedy removal is imperative. The main contest is between the owners of the present sites, who have exerted strong influence for the government purchase of their properties. It is expected that the Naval appropriation bill will be reached on Wednesday, and Chairman Cummings, of the Naval Committee, thinks one day will be sufficient for the consideration and passage of the measure. There is the chance, however, that an animated controversy may arise over recent plate mated controversy may arise over recent plate frauds. The committee will not provoke the contest, as those frauds have already induced the committee to cut the appropriation for armor plates. There are members outside the committee however, who would like to vertilet the whole applies on the floor of the the committee, however, who would have to ventilate the whole subject on the floor of the House. The naval bill contains few items of general interest, no new battle-ships being authorized, and the appropriations being re-stricted mainly to the current needs of the

stricted mainly to the current needs of the naval service.

The Indian appropriation bill will consume the latter part of the week. Chairman Holman, who reported it, has inaugurated several features of economy which reduce the totals of previous years. This promises to bring out sharp comment. Representative Wilson, of Washington state is prepared to maintain that seconomy should not be carried to the extent of crippling the Indian service. Mr. Wilson present an amendment of a semi-political character, providing that no appointment as Indian agents shall be made except from bona fide residents of the states and territories within which the Indian agencies are ritories within which the Indian agencies are located. He will urge this as a practical ap-plication of the home rule plank of the Chicago platform. Mr. Wilson says the dis-cussion of the bill will be so thorough that it

cussion of the bill will be so thorough that it cannot be passed within a week.

The programme will probably keep the House busy throughout the week. If, however, the Indian bill is disposed of earlier than expected, the agricultural appropriation bill will consume the balance of the week.

The most important committee work of the week will be the reporting of the legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which is the last of the great appropriation bills.

BARLEY TARIFF A LOCAL ISSUE,

Eastern Brewers Want the Canadian Crops and the Westerners the Home Product Representatives Lockwood, Tracy, and other New York members are closely watching the barley item of the tariff bill, and are tarity with the brewing business to secure an arrangement of the barley schedule satisfac-

draw their supplies mainly from American farmers, and can get along without the low duty barley of Canada. With the Canadian or p kept out by a high duty, the westerners have a prospect of commanding the market. The western men were well satisfied with the high rate of 40 per cent, fixed in the Senate bill, but now the eastern men are at work to bill, but now the eastern men are at work to bring the rate down, and they feel that they

Gladstone Regrets Free Trade Is Losing. Paris, May 6 .- Mr. Gladstone has written to the president of the Political Economy Society of this city praising the efforts made by the society to bring about free trade. In his letter Mr. Gladstone says he regrets that free trade has lost ground during the past thirty years. He concludes by declaring that he believes that Great Britain will presevere and patiently await the day when experience, combined with reason, will again convert men to this established economy truth.

Lockout of Lake Dockmen.

ASHLAND, Wis., May 6.—The strike of the upper dockmen has developed into a lockout. The strikers had concluded to adopt the Northwestern's offer and appointed a repre-sentative to so inform the company, but Superintendent Bidwell refused in any way to recognize the men as an organization. The Central company has also refused to recog-nize the strikers' organization, but will take back the men as individuals. Kansas Miners Opposed to Strikes. Pirrsnure, Kan. May 6.—At a large mas

neeting of Strip pit coal operators of this distriet an organization was aureed upon and the following significant resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we are utterly opposed to strikes in any form; that we will our work at the dictation of anyone. Sailor Drowned at Baltimore BALTIMORE, May 6,-Albert Zeabel, a sailor elonging to the North German Lloyd steam-

ship Dresden, was drowned this afternoon.

He fell overboard from a sailboat just off

Fort Carroll, in which with several friends he Dull Silver Plate Business. LANCASTER, Pa., May 6,-The extensive silver plating works of Osborne & Co., manufacturers of silver novelties, have shut down for an indefinite period, on account of the duliness in trade and lack of orders. More

than 200 hands will be thrown out of employ-CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 6.-Hon. Theodore Cook died at his Clifton home to-day after an illness lasting seven weeks. He was 65 years old. He was prominent in Democratic politics. He has served as delegate in state and national conventions and was a member of the state legisla-

URBANA, Ohio, May 6 .- L. S. Bainheim attempted to shoot his wife to-day while she

was riding with her father. Falling he killed Don't let anything stop you from going to 'day' to-day. Excursions leave P. R. R. de 45 a. m. and 425 p. m. Fickets, 10c.